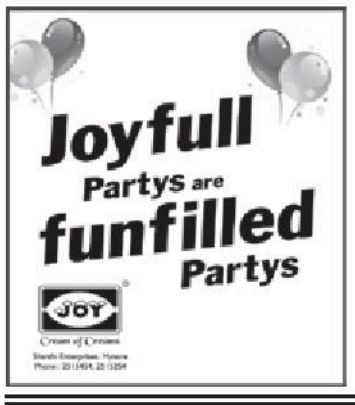

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Kabini water swallows farmer's paddy crop

Farmer saved while attempting suicide

Nanjangud, June 17 (RS& BCT)- Unable to bear the sight of his standing paddy crop submerged in water released from Kabini Dam, a distraught farmer attempted suicide at Nanjangud this morning. The wailing farmer entered deep into the water and tried to drown himself. Fortunately, he was saved by his sons and fellow villagers who were passing by the submerged fields.

The farmer is Basavaiah from Kupparavalli village in Nanjangud taluk. His field near Suttur village submerged yesterday as over 35,000 cusecs of water was released from the Kabini Dam. Hundreds of acres of land have come under the water at Kupparavalli and surrounding villages and Basavaiah had four acres and 20 guntas of land where he had cultivated paddy which is now completely destroyed.

Basavaiah had borrowed a loan of Rs. 5 lakh and had cultivated paddy and the crop was ready for harvest. He had planned to harvest the crop in a day or two. But as destiny willed, it rained heavily and the Kabini Dam reached its maximum storage capacity following which water was released.

Images from a video grab shows a wailing farmer Basavaiah from Kupparavalli village in Nanjangud taluk attempting suicide at his submerged paddy field this morning. He was saved from drowning by his sons and other villagers.

According to the villagers, Basavaiah, who was yesterday shocked to learn that Kabini water has been released, visited his fields this morning only to find his crop turned black. The crop is of no use now as it will start decaying. Unable to bear the loss and not having any other means to repay his bank loan, Basavaiah entered the water.

He was, however, spotted by his sons and other villagers and was pulled out of the water.

One of the villagers shot the video of the incident and sent it to Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah. The MLA has ordered officers from the District Administration to visit Kupparavalli village and assess the damage. The MLA too is expected to visit the village and announce compensation.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Child of our Times H.D. Kumaraswamy — A Helpline to rule Karnataka's 6.5 crore people from Lord Buddha!"*** —Ed

Naxal Movement: High alert in Kodagu

Officer involved in combing operations at Sullia dies of heart attack

Madikeri, June 17 (PS&BCT)- A high alert has been sounded in parts of Kodagu that borders Sullia taluk of Dakshina Kannada following the movement of Naxalites. Anti-Naxal Force is conducting combing operations in places including Bhagamandala, Talacauvery Forest, Karike and Kakkabe in Kodagu.

Kodagu Additional SP Satish told *Star of Mysore* this morning that villagers residing in these places have spotted armed Naxalites and they have complained to the Police. "A team of 15 Naxalites with advanced weapons are roaming in forest areas of Kodagu and Sullia and on Thursday night, three of them visited Madappadi and Kotekadu areas and barged into the house of one A.J. Thomas and threatened the family with pistols and guns," he said.

A file photo

Thomas, who had taken the rubber estate contract of former APMC President Jayaram at Haadikallu village, was asked to serve dinner for the three Naxalites including two women. "After dinner, the Naxalites pointed a gun at Thomas and told him not to report the incident to the Police," Satish said. While leaving the place, the Naxalites took away dried tobacco leaves that were kept ready for sale.

The Additional SP revealed that Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) has been summoned from Karkala and they are conducting combing operations. Separate teams have been stationed at Bhagamandala, Karike and Kakkabe. The suspected Naxal group belongs to Vikram Gowda's team.

Meanwhile, an ANF officer who was conducting combing operations has died of heart attack at Madappadi village last night. He has been identified as 40-year-old Rangaswamy from Karkala village. Though his team members tried to resuscitate him, Rangaswamy died inside the forest, the Police said.

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No power on June 19

Mysuru, June 17- Owing to emergency maintenance works power supply will be disrupted on June 19 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shanthinagar, Nehrunagar, Radhakrishnanagar, Bharathnagar, JSS Layout, Shakthinagar, Ghousianagar, Kythamaranahalli, Kalyanagiri, Hanchya, Bhoogathagalli, Melapura, Rammanahalli water works, Kalasiddananahundi, Sathagalli, Bannur Ring Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Aide-in-Chief trying to comfort the Big Boss who is looking upset.

Aide-in-Chief: What's the matter, Boss? You look as though something's bothering you. What is it?

Big Boss: What's bothering me is all these darn critics of mine. Whatever I say or do, I just can't seem to please them. First they accuse me of never holding a press conference. Then, when I give a full-fledged interview in Singapore, that Congresswala Rahul says the whole thing was scripted.

A-in-C: Scripted? In what script, Boss? Devnagri? Gujarati?

BB: Oof, oh! Not scripted as in that kind of script. Scripted as in the dramabazi of a natak, or what are called the dialogues of a Bollywood movie.

A-in-C: Wow, Boss. You're going to act in a Bollywood movie? You never told me.

BB: No, no, I'm not acting in any movie-shovie. But they're saying that in the interview which I gave all the questions, and my answers to them, were stage-managed and pre-arranged.

A-in-C: And were all the questions, and your answers to them, stage-managed and pre-arranged, Boss?

BB: Now that's really a dumb, un-stage-managed and un-pre-arranged question to ask. In cross-examining a witness, a clever lawyer never asks a question to which the lawyer doesn't know the answer. In the same way, in an interview a chalak politician never allows anyone to ask a question to which the politician does not know the answer.

A-in-C: You mean questions like: When will the millions of promised jobs be created? And when will rural distress end and farmers stop committing suicide? And when Acche Din will come?

BB: Exactly. So next time I give an interview I'll make doubly sure the interviewer doesn't ask me any questions to which I don't know the answers.

A-in-C: You mean you'll get me to interview you, Boss?

BB: Better still – I'll get myself to interview myself. —Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gold-plated chicken!

New York: A restaurant has come up with a way to raise the raise the fast-food staple to luxury status by introducing world's first gold-plated chicken wings. Created by New York City restaurant 'The Ainsworth' in collaboration with socialite and reality TV star Jonathan Cheban, the FOODGÖD 24k Gold Buffalo Wings are the definition of flashy fare.

After being soaked in a coconut butter, chipotle, and honey batter for 24 hours, they are deep fried and then tossed into a metallic gold sauce that gives them a shiny, gold-plated look. Finally, they are sprinkled with edible gold dust for extra pizazz.

These blinged-out chicken wings are available in three price tiers: 10 wings for $30, 20 wings for $60, or – and this is if you really want to show off – 50 wings and a bottle of Champagne Armand de Brignac for $1,000.

Seafood rains over Chinese city

Qingdao: The city of Qingdao, in China, was hit by a severe storm which brought traffic to a stand-still. But there was a phenomenon that captured the attention of motorists during the storm – various sea creatures started falling from the sky.

Pictures posted on China's microblogging platform Weibo showed octopuses flying through the air, and starfish, shrimp and various shellfish fallen on people's windshields.

Meteorologists said that the creatures must have been sucked from the sea by a waterspout and blown all the way to shore by the strong winds. This is not the first time that this has been observed. Last year, it rained fish in the Mexico's Tampico, and a veritable downpour of fish was reported in the Indian city of Kerala, in 2008.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a betel nut?

The betel nut, from the areca palm, is chewed by almost a tenth of the world's population, with deadly consequences. Thousands die each year across Asia from oral cancer, the result of years of chewing the betel nut. You can always spot a betel nut chewer by their reddish-black-stained teeth.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Workshop on 'Maintaining Business Data' held

Entrepreneur Rukmini Chandran is seen lighting the lamp as MCCI President A.S. Satish, former Joint Director of DIC H. Ramakrishne Gowda, Senior IT Professional Aruna and others look on.

Mysuru, June 17- Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Women In Small Enterprise (WISE) had recently organised a one-day workshop on "Maintaining Business Data - Finance and other data using simple technology from MS-Excel" for all business types at MCCI premises, D.Devaraja Urs Road.

Er. Aruna, Senior IT Professional from Mysuru, conducted the technical sessions that covered maintaining employees' data base, inventory, income and expenses, purchase and sales, creditors and debtors list, attendance of employees, salary details, list of bills receivable and bills payable, maintaining cash and bank books using spreadsheets. Women entrepreneurs, students, start-ups and many business entrepreneurs participated in the workshop. On the occasion, H. Ramakrishne Gowda, who recently retired as Joint Director of District Industries Centre (DIC), was felicitated.

Central Government Pensioners' AGM

Mysuru, June 17- The Annual General Body Meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city on June 24 (Sunday) at 10.30 am. On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to meritorious grandchildren of the Association Members. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *Nicknamed "father killers," the stiff, starched, detachable collars were a common accessory for men in the 19th century. They were so stiff and tight that they could cut off a man's blood circulation.*
- *"Chopines" were platform shoes for women with platforms as tall as 20 inches! The height of the platform became a symbolic reference to the social standing of the women wearing them.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

In a multi-speciality hospital, the receptionist, after asking the problem of the patients, guiding them to go to the specific room number to consult a particular Specialist.
The doctor asked a patient 'since how long you have this mental problem.' Immediately the person rushes back to the receptionist and shouts at her saying I told my problem 'dental' but you send me to 'mental'!
[Contributed by Y.N.Vijayashankar]

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.92
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.57

VOICE OF THE READER

'No-Parking' sign boards confusing motorists

Sir,

Star of Mysore is doing all it can to highlight the worsening traffic situation in our city. There have been several suggestions from readers in your paper besides those made in person during the monthly (on every third Saturday) interaction with the public. Alas, none or not many get implemented and even if a few are indeed done, their effects are not visible.

Take for example the implementation of erecting 'NO-PARKING' signboards and the subsequent action of towing away, especially the two-wheelers parked in such zones and collection of fine. Firstly these signboards do not properly show the direction (is it on either side of the signboard or only to one side, and if so which side) of its jurisdiction and also the distance from the board up to which it is applicable. This leads to a lot of arguments while claiming back the vehicle from its pound. The fine collecting non-uniformed person does not see any merit in the argument of the vehicle owner.

Since the towing away service is contracted to some agency (which I am sure would have got the contract by investing heavily) which is usually hell bent on recovering the returns by towing away some of the vehicles even if they are far away from the signboard. They seem to do this job with a cynical élan and the effect is on the unsuspecting common vehicle riders. The uniformed Policeman who sits in the cabin of the 'Tiger' vehicle does not intervene but merely helps the towing agency. I have witnessed that the same 'Tiger' vehicle not towing away scores of vehicles parked right under the 'No Parking' board in front of some reputed establishments such as malls, departmental stores. Auto rickshaws and Govt. vehicles flout the rules openly.

I have taken up the issue by making a complaint with pictures to show the differences in no parking signposts and have requested the Traffic Police to correct the error and also to carry-out campaigns to educate the public. However, there seems to be no visible effect.

You can see the photographs published here for clarity. The issue is being passed on from the Traffic Police to RTO which, as I understand, gets these sign posts made, again by giving a contract to some agency and obviously no check on the quality of work is done. Can we expect the newly elected MLAs of the city to come to the rescue of the citizens by ensuring proper implementation of the policy?

—(Retd. Prof.) B.S. Shankara
Ramakrishnanagar
7.06.2018

Workshop on 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries'

Mysuru, June 17- The Regional Workshop on 'Strategies for Transforming Libraries: Growing Trends and Technologies' was jointly organised by DELNET — Developing Library Network, New Delhi and the Library and Information Centre, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, at NIE campus recently.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, former University Librarian, University of Mysore.

Y.S. Harish, Librarian, NIE, welcomed the participants. Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET, dwelt on major contributions being made by DELNET and spoke about the relevance of the workshop.

Dr. M.S. Ganeshprasad, Chairman, Library Committee, said that in this day and age it was necessary to make the information available in a significant manner. He further said that management of web resources was becoming important. He also reiterated the need to have the e-resource managers in the libraries and that the librarians needed to remain updated with quality information.

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, stressed upon the importance of open access library from the limited access that used to be the position in the past.

Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, in his inaugural address, gave an overview of the changes taking place in libraries. He felt the need to introduce new innovative technologies in the libraries for the visually-impaired users. He felt that refreshable braille display technology was becoming relevant for the visually impaired. He also gave an overview of the menace of plagiarism taking place in academic institutions and how it should be stopped.

Dr. H.K. Kaul, Director, DELNET, who presided over the inaugural function, spoke on the growing challenges of information explosion and the role librarians should play in offering value added quality information services to the students, faculty, researchers and scholars.

Dr. Kaul said that DELNET networks more than 6,300 libraries in all States in India and eight other countries. He said that DELNET wants to empower librarians with information resources, training, etc. He also said that more than thirty million records of books, journal articles and a large resource of e-books and e-journals are accessible through DELNET.

Omkar N. Safapori, Consultant, DELNET Centre in Bengaluru, proposed a vote of thanks.

The sessions covered academic integrity, plagiarism, DELNET: Discovery Portal, open source software, enhancing users satisfaction etc.

Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Swamiji accorded warm welcome in city

Sri Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sreepadangal, who arrived in city last evening, being accorded a warm welcome by his disciples and devotees upon his arrival. He was later taken in a procession on a chariot which passed through the main thoroughfares of the city before reaching Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha in Krishnamurthypuram where he inaugurated the renovated Vidyapeetha building. Sri Suvidyendra Theertha Sreepadangal, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao, Dr. C.H. Nagasampige, retired IPS officer K. Jairaj and a host of disciples and devotees were present.

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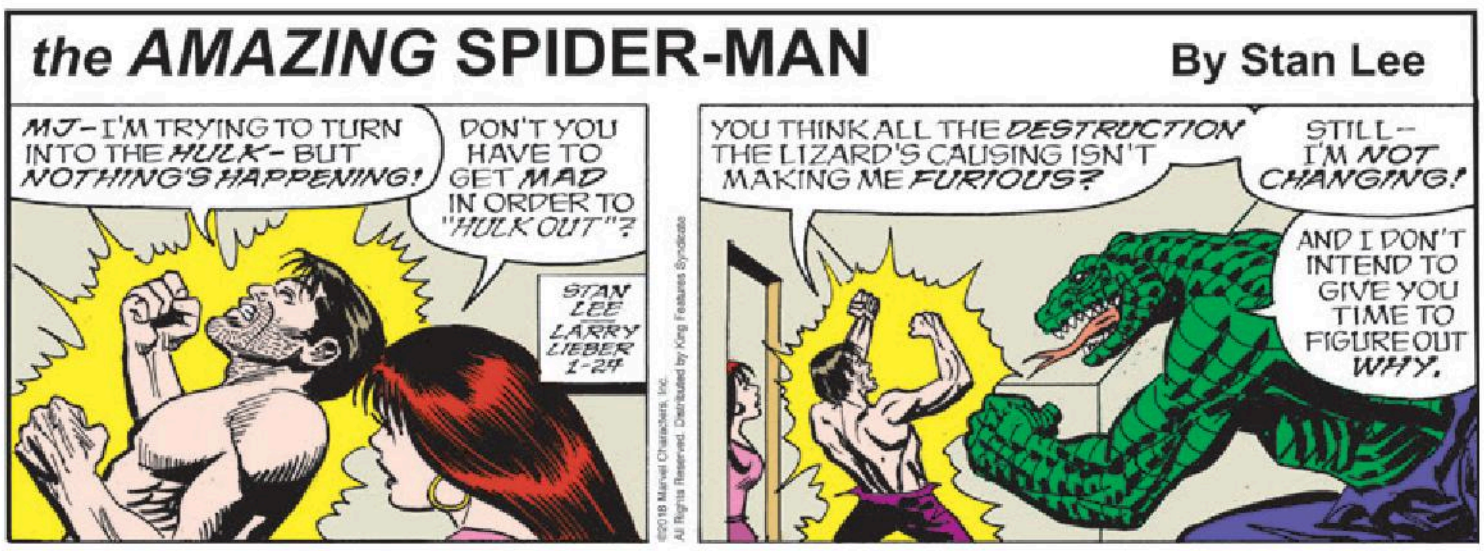
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NEWS BRIEFS

Review meeting

The Mysuru taluk-level progress review meeting of the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) will be held at Mysuru Taluk Panchayat auditorium (Mini Vidhana Soudha Room No. 212) on June 18 at 11 am. TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will preside.

JSS old age home

Men and women aged above 60 years, willing to join JSS old age home at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, may contact the old age home. The old age home, which has well set up rooms, will provide vegetarian food and readers room and entertainment facilities. For details, contact Mob: 96866-77289 or 96868-76244.

Applications invited for Dy. Director's post

Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation Department, Karnataka, has invited applications to fill the five Dy. Director backlog posts in the Department through direct recruitment. Lt. Col. / Major of Army or equivalent rank in Navy and Air Force are eligible to apply. At the time of recruitment, maximum age is 52 and retirement age will be 60. Applications should be sent to the Director, Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation Department, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Road, Bengaluru - 560025, before June 20.

KSTDC tours

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has organised package tours of two and three days duration, covering different places. The two-day tour will cover Tirupati, Mangapura and Tirumala darshan. The three-day tour will cover Tirupati, Tirumala, Mangapura local temples and Kalahasti, while another three-day tour will cover Jog Falls, Sigandur Temple etc. For details on booking and fares, visit the KSTDC office on JLB Road or call Ph: 0821-2423652, Mob: 89706-50109.

Shikshana Adalat on June 23

In order to address issues concerning the teachers serving in Government Primary Schools located within its jurisdictional limits, the BEO, North Zone will be conducting a Shikshana Adalat at its office at 11.15 am on June 23. Interested teachers can submit their grievances in writing to the BEO North Zone office before June 20, according to a release by North Zone BEO M.R. Shivaramu.

Public auction

The public auction of 500 old Mangalore roof tiles removed during the repair works of houses belonging to KARP Mounted Company Unit will be held at 11 am on June 25 at the office premises, according to a press release.

Full Budget or not: Siddu, HDK at loggerheads

Bengaluru, June 17- For the first time, differences between the top leaders of the coalition partners have come to the fore on the tabling of a new full-fledged Budget for 2018-19.

Co-ordination Committee Chairman and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday said that there was no need for a fresh Budget and a supplementary Budget would do. Rejecting the suggestion outright, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy asserted that a fresh one was needed to demonstrate the direction of the new government.

Kumaraswamy reminded Siddharamaiah, "Prior to elections, you (Siddharamaiah) stated

CM Kumaraswamy Siddharamaiah

that you may have to present a new budget even if your own party comes to power. I clearly remember what you had stated." Strongly pushing for a new Budget, Kumaraswamy said he would meet Congress President Rahul Gandhi to sort out the issue soon.

The former Chief Minister said before he laid down his office, his government had presented a full budget on Feb. 16, 2018 and sought a vote on account for three months. The coalition government would continue the programmes of the previous Congress government as well as the new proposals mentioned in his last Budget for 2018-19, he said. Kumaraswamy could add new programmes in the supplementary budget, he said.

Siddharamaiah said, "Article 205 of the Constitution provides for Supplementary Budget. As a Finance Minister, if you want to add any new programme, you can do it through Supplementary Budget and provide funds for such programmes. If a full-fledged Budget is presented again, what is the need for having a provision for Supplementary Budget?"

Reacting to Siddharamaiah's suggestion, Kumaraswamy said, "Whenever a new government comes to power, it needs to demonstrate what its goals are. We cannot limit ourselves to presenting Supplementary Budget because there are many challenges before the government."

"The next session will be convened in the first week of next month, during which we plan to present the Budget. The Congress and the JD(S) made several promises incorporating new programmes. A Supplementary Budget would not suffice to incorporate them all," the CM said.

UPOR Project: 3.19 lakh properties surveyed

Details of property available in single document

By M.B. Pawan Murthy

Mysuru, June 17- Do you need a legal document for the property you own? Do you need the correct dimensions of the property? Then you can get the Property Register (PR) cards under Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR). Another important issue to be noticed here is that for any property dealing in the city, UPOR has been made compulsory.

UPOR is being implemented on a pilot bases in Mysuru, Shivamogga and Mangaluru cities. A survey of 42 villages around Mysuru City has been taken up under the project and in all, the authorities have conducted survey of 3.19 lakh properties and created a draft record of 1.56 lakh properties which includes government land. The authorities are confident of issuing PR cards to 79,851 property owners soon.

PR card is the first and only authentic legal document of the ownership of the property and is proof of the ownership. The card contains scale map, extent and other details including encumbrances and mortgage of the property. Hence, all the details of the property are available in a single document. The property is geo-referenced and thus owners can view the property map online.

First in Asia: The UPOR project being implemented in Karnataka is the first of its kind in Asia. A unique thing about this is that Mysuru which has more properties than in Shivamogga and Mangaluru is taking giant strides to implement it. Each property will be given a unique identification number and no property number will be repeated, UPOR Mysuru Division in-Charge Planning Officer Prasad V. Kulkarni told *Star of Mysore*.

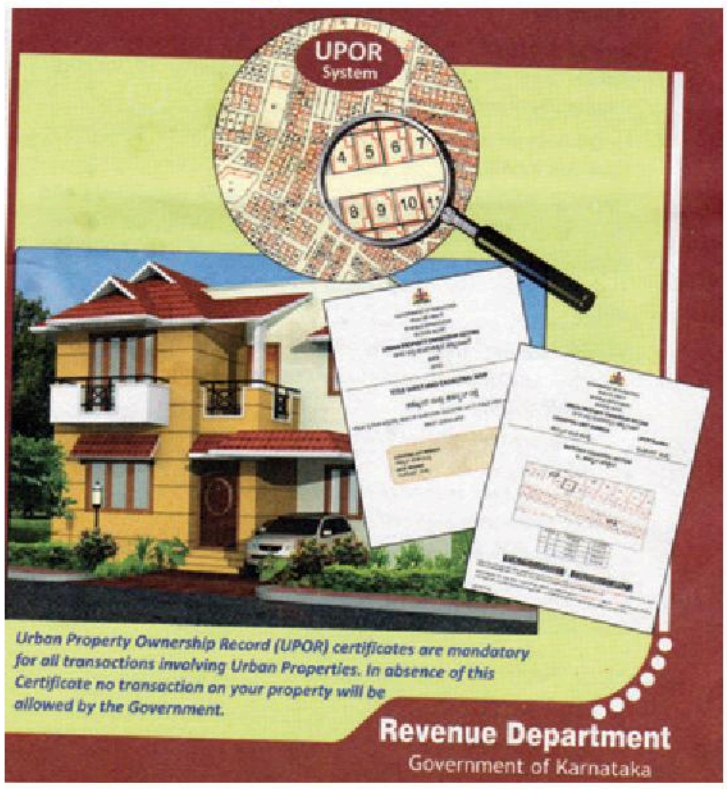
Each property document will have biometric facility and the owner's Aadhaar number will be seeded with the PR, he added.

Land disputes will come down: Kulkarni said that UPOR is going to be one of the prestigious projects of the Revenue Department. With the implementation of this project there are several benefits. The owners' hold over the property will be effective and encroachments on government lands will be under control. And most importantly, land disputes and the pressure on Civil Courts will come down by 90 per cent.

300 acres land recovered: UPOR will help very clearly and specifically locate the government lands that are encroached. The project was launched in Mysuru in 2011 and nearly 300 acres of government land have been identified and recovered since then.

Once the application for PR is made, the search for details of the property will begin. Then a draft document of the owner's property will be prepared and a nine-page draft document will be given and 33 days time will be provided to raise objections if any. If there is no objection, then a final six-page certificate will be prepared. The document can be obtained by paying the prescribed government fee. For instance, a fee of Rs. 250 has been fixed for a 30X40 site, explained Kulkarni.

In all, 42 villages in Mysuru City have been urbanised,


UPOR System
Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) certificates are mandatory for all transactions involving Urban Properties. In absence of this Certificate no transaction on your property will be allowed by the Government.
Revenue Department
Government of Karnataka

developed and included under UPOR and some of them are Bogadi, Kurubarahalli, Paduvarahalli, Metagalli, Kyathamaranahalli, Kukkarahalli, Srirampura, Lingambudhi, Mandakalli, Kesare, Hebbal, Dattagalli and Lalithadripura, he said.

How to apply for UPOR?

UPOR project is being implemented under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) in association with CECON Consultants, in Mysuru. The properties have been divided into different categories like, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Gram Tana, Ashraya Layout and other ones. Based on the category which it comes under, one can apply for UPOR.

For details of obtaining UPOR application and final certificate one can visit the website www.upor.karnataka.gov.in. One can personally visit the UPOR Office near Government Guest House, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570001 or call 0821-2434540.

The technology used in UPOR to survey properties is Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS), which is far superior to the ones used by the Survey Department earlier. Under this project, every property will have correct information about the land and Record of Rights. The information about the owner, dimensions of the property, the directions of the property (whether it is a north facing or south facing site), and other accurate details will be provided. The work on computerising the records is under progress.

Overseas employment

City Police Commissioner issues instructions to public

Mysuru, June 17 (RK&KS)- With complaints pertaining to public being cheated by illegal overseas employment agencies and agents on the rise, City Police Commissioner has issued instructions to the public who are seeking employment abroad.

In a press release, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has stated that those seeking overseas employment must go through the legal migration process and should go through employment agencies and agencies registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. A.S. Rao

He has further stated that, at the time of going abroad, the person should not carry packets or parcels given by anyone and added that if the packet or parcel contain illegal materials, the person carrying it would be caught and added that it would be easy to work if the person going abroad has taken training for the job he or she has applied for and one should immediately contact the Indian Embassy once they reach the desired foreign country and provide relevant information.

For details, one can contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Toll Free No. 1800-11-3090, the Police Commissioner has informed.

Two burglars arrested, jewellery worth Rs.12.80 lakh recovered

Mysuru, June 17- In a major catch, the CCB Police, who arrested two burglars, have recovered gold jewellery totally worth Rs.12.80 lakh from them.

The arrested have been identified as Syed Imran, 24 of Chikkegowdanadoddi in Mandya district and Syed Khalid, 30 of Channapatna in Ramanagaram district.

The CCB sleuths picked up the two when they were trying to dispose off stolen jewellery at a pawn brokers shop on Ashoka Road on June 14. During interrogation, the duo confessed to have burgled houses at various locations in the city and also at Hubballi, following which gold jewellery worth about Rs.12.80 lakh stolen by them were recovered.

With the arrest of the duo, three burglary cases registered in Kuvempunagar Police Station limits, one case each in Ashokapuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Udayagiri, Vijayanagar and Devaraja Police Station limits in city and one in Hubballi's Ghantikeri Police Station limits, totalling nine cases, have been cracked.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has commended the CCB Police team comprising ACP B.R. Lingappa, Inspector Shivaswamy, ASI Chandregowda and staff M.R. Ganesh, Chikkanna, Lakshmikanth, Ramaswamy, Shivaraju, Yakub Sharif, Asgar Khan, Rajendra, Niranjan, Prakash, Anand, Chamundamma, Shivakumar and Gautham, who were supervised by DCP Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi.

Videographer arrested for molestation of minor girl

H.D. Kote, June 17 (MTY&DM)- The H.D. Kote Police have arrested a 25-year-old videographer on charges of molesting a 11-year-old girl.

Chandrashekar, a resident of a village close to H.D. Kote town, is the one who has been arrested.

Chandrashekar, who took a 11-year-old girl, a relative of his, to his house on the pretext of showing her TV on Friday, allegedly molested her.

The incident came to light when the girl complained to her parents, who later lodged a complaint with the H.D. Kote Police.

The Police succeeded in nabbing the absconding Chandrashekar yesterday.

The H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Farm loan waiver: Farmers to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, June 17- Strongly condemning the State Government's delay in announcing complete farm loan waiver, farmers will stage a demonstrations in city on June 18.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Friday, KRRS General Secretary Badagalapura Nagendra said that CM Kumaraswamy had sought 15 days time to work out a scheme on farm loan waiver. But with no official word yet on loan waiver even after the 15-day deadline, the farmers have no other option but to stage protests, which will be held across the State on June 18, he said and added that the protests will be intensified if CM Kumaraswamy fails to deliver on his promise of farm-loan waiver.

Construction worker dies after falling from building

Mysuru, June 17 (MTY&DM)- A construction worker, who was admitted to K.R. Hospital after falling from an under-construction house at Parasayyanahundi in the taluk yesterday, succumbed to his injuries in the wee hours of this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Gopaiah (50), a mason of Alaganchi in Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk.

Gopaiah was engaged in the construction of a house at Parasayyanahundi yesterday evening, when he accidentally fell down and sustained serious injuries.

He was rushed to K.R. Hospital where he breathed his last at about 1.30 am this morning. The Mysuru South Police have registered a case in this regard.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE LATEST 'DEVELOPMENT' ABOUT 'CABINET EXPANSION'!
JD(S)-CONGRESS REBELS
MORE CONCERED WITH STATE 'DEVELOPMENT' FITNESS - H.D.K
M.V. Nagendra Babu

Three persons go missing from city

B. Harish

S. Supriya

Nischita Urs

Mysuru, June 17 (KS)- In separate incidents, two persons have been reported missing from V.V. Puram Police limits in city.

In the first incident, 33-year-old B. Harish, who left his house on June 13 at about 7.30 pm saying that he was going to Gokulam, has since gone missing.

Harish is 5.4 ft. tall, fair complexioned, muscular built, has curly hair, speaks Kannada and was wearing a grey coloured checks T-shirt and green colour jeans pant at the time of going missing.

In the second incident, 21-year-old S. Supriya, who left her house on June 14 at about 11 am along with her belongings, has since gone missing.

Supriya is 4 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built, sports curly black hair, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact V.V. Puram Police on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In another incident, a 21-year-old woman has gone missing from Hebbal since June 12.

Nischita Urs, who went out of the house on the night of June 12, even as she was talking over her cell phone, has not returned to the house since then, according to a complaint lodged by her father at Hebbal Police Station on June 14. Nischita is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced and is medium built. She speaks Kannada.

Anyone coming across any clues about her presence or location, can call Ph: 0821-2418318/ 2418339 or e-mail to *hebbalmyc@ksp.gov.in*

Graduation Day of JSS Law College

The JSS Law College Graduates are seen with College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Karnataka High Court Judge Justice K.N. Phaneendra, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Mysuru Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh L.K. Vantigodi and others.

Mysuru, June 17- Observing that justice is not merely confined to maintaining the rule of law, but also involves rendering and considering the rights and liabilities of every citizen, Karnataka High Court Judge Justice K.N. Phaneendra said that it is the duty of every student to keep this in mind while serving the society.

He was delivering the Graduation Day address at the 11th Graduation Day of JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Pointing out that a statute or a law has three functions, the first being protection of the body, the second, protection of property and the third, protection of the society, Justice Phaneendra said that Law students have a responsibility towards the society, much like a raindrop that nurtures every living being on earth.

Stressing on the importance of value-based education, he said that good education can inculcate humbleness in students.

Noting that a good student will focus on introspection and innovation, the Judge emphasised on the role of teachers in moulding the future and career of students.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, highlighted the need for the society to move towards emotional quotient from intelligence quotient as more and more educated people are becoming divisive, self-centred and materialistic.

He further said that there is an imminent need of imbibing values and emotions to counter this shift, which has become a matter of concern for the society.

The Convocation saw 114 Law students graduating out with 15 of them getting ranks. The rank holders R. Athistalakshmi of LLM, S. Kritika Chandra, K. Shruthi, Jayalakshmi Vishweshwar Hegde and K.S. Rakshith of LLB, Arthi Veleena Fernandes, Kruti Walvekar, Vemireddy Udaya Madhuri, Tesslyn Agaza Antony, Lilly Chakma of BA LLB, L. Harsha, Madhura Mohan Nikalje, Njoroge Virginia Wahu, R. Varnika and Gayathri Balachandran of BBA LLB.

Former Primary and Secondary Education Minister and incumbent Sirsi MLA Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri's daughter Jayalakshmi** (extreme left) **and State BJP Co-Spokesperson Kautilya R. Raghu's daughter R. Varnika** (second from right) **have secured third (LLB) and fourth rank (BBA LLB) respectively. Kageri, Raghu and Nirmala R. Raghu are also seen.

Mysuru Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh L.K. Vantigodi was the guest of honour. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh, Prof. M.N. Prabhuswamy and others were present during the Graduation Day ceremony.

Mysorean crowned Mrs. India Universe Queen

Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman** (centre), **wife of Dr. K. Lakshman of Kannan Lab, Mysuru, was crowned Mrs. India Universe Queen at the Dazzles Mrs. India Universe Beauty Pageant held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on June 14. Shortlisted finalists of different States all over India participated in this pageant. Dr. Hemamalini also won additional titles of Mrs. India South and Mrs. Beautiful in the same Pageant.

Training for Competitive Exams

Mysuru, June 17- Free training for the Combined Graduates Level-2018 (Group-B and Group-C posts) Competitive Exams to be conducted by the Staff Selection Commission has been organised from June 18 to 29 at the District Employment Exchange Office's Study Circle from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

Eligible interested candidates may register their names along with their photographs at the District Employment Exchange Office in person.

Also, the Circle Library at the office can be used during office hours. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

Tree felling: Public grievances meeting on June 20

Mysuru, June 17- As the Government has planned to widen the Mysuru-Bengluru Highway (NH-275) on the stretch from Columbia Asia Hospital Junction to Kalastawadi (Chainage 131.068 to 135.304), the Forest Department proposes to fell down 209 trees of various kinds on either sides of the road to facilitate road-widening.

In accordance with section 8(3) VII of Karanataka Tree Conservation Act, the Forest Department has convened a public grievances meeting at the vacant space adjoining Sri Subramanya Swamy Temple at Siddalingapura village on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 4 pm on June 20 (Wednesday).

The members of the public can take part in the meet and personally submit their suggestions / objections on tree felling.

The public can also send their opinions / suggestion / objections via e-mail to *dcfmdm@gmail.com* or visit the Forest Department Office, 1st Floor, 'Aranya Bhavan,' Ashokpuram 6th Cross, Mysuru-08.

KRS water level crosses 100-feet mark

Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Mandya, June 17 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Thanks to copious rains in catchment areas in Kodagu, water level at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya has crossed 100 feet mark, bringing in cheers among farmers, residents of Mysuru, Mandya and even Bengaluru who depend on Cauvery water for drinking and agricultural purposes.

According to the statistics provided by Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Ltd. (CNNL), water level this morning stood at a little above 100 feet as against a maximum level of 124.80 feet. Officials said that if the same amount of rain continues in catchment areas, the Dam will reach its maximum level by July-end.

The water level in the Dam has increased by over 30 feet as in the first week of May, the water level stood at 71.80 feet. The Dam collected over 12 feet of water in the past one week. The water level stood at 98.20 feet yesterday morning, with an inflow of 38,073 cusecs, whereas it was 67.78 feet on the corresponding day last year, with an inflow of 1,515 cusecs and an outflow of 861 cusecs. By yesterday evening, the water level touched the 100 mark.

This is the first time in recent years that the reservoir level has reached the 100-feet mark as early as the second week of June. Water level at the Dam on June 17, 2008 had touched the 100-feet mark and after 10 years, the water level has reached the 100-feet mark on June 16. In 2015, the reservoir had 111 feet of water, 99.65 feet in 2016 and 114 feet in 2017.

The good inflow has been attributed to the early onset of the monsoon and the catchment area of the Cauvery receiving copious rainfall in the last week of May and the first week of June.

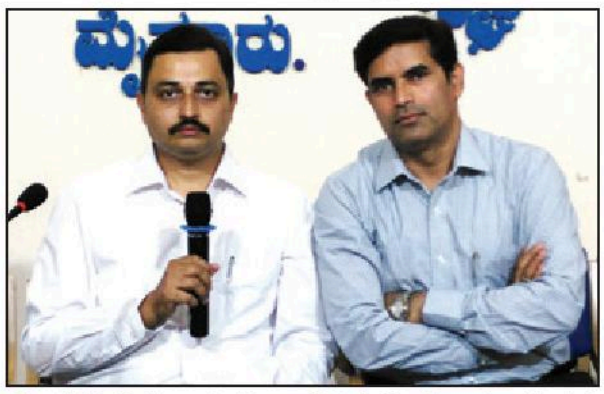
The rise in the reservoir level is also due to a decrease in the outflow from the KRS as farmers downstream of the Dam and in the command area do not require water at least till the second week of July and are satisfied with the intermittent showers being received across the region.

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital emerges as a centre of excellence for treating gastrointestinal bleed

Mysuru, June 17- Narayana Multispecialty Hospital emerges as a centre of excellence for treating GI Bleeds. It is not uncommon for us to hear of someone having vomited blood in massive volumes. Such incidents are medical emergency cases, as more the blood loss, closer the patient gets to danger.

First and foremost, the patient must promptly be taken to the nearest hospital which has a reputed emergency management unit. Such vomit normally takes place in people who are hypertensive, and who suffer particularly from one form of high blood pressure known as portal hypertension. Portal hypertension, it means pressure exerted by blood — in this case high pressure — on Liver veins which transport blood filtered by the liver and liver's deoxygenated blood. This blood is normally used by the colon, pancreas, stomach and small intestine.

Due to high pressure, one of these veins bursts at a site called varices, which is a cluster of veins located in the gastric system. Under normal blood pressure these clusters behave normally, but when the pressure



Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Chief Gastroenterologist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, addressing the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan as Marketing Head K.V. Kamath looks on.

mounts, one or more of these veins try to find alternative routes to pass on blood; but since there are none, the vein bursts, sending a jet of blood into the stomach. Stomach is made to hold food and not handle blood, and the result is a vomit full of it.

Camera-fitted endoscope exam normally reveals the site of bleed, and as soon as the site is known measures are taken to control it. Earlier treatment included using glue on the bleed to stop it from flowing out, but there were reports of re-bleed as the glue would come off. With an emergent new technology camera-guided endoscopic ultrasound, one can see the exact site of bleed and the same is stopped by coiling a metal-looking ring made of Platinum. This stops the bleeding instantly and over a period closes the opening.

Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Chief Gastroenterologist, said, "We successfully handled several such cases, with this new technique to control this type of gastric bleeding. The recurrence of re-bleed has not been reported thus far. The greatest advantage with such procedures includes affordable cost of treatment, good results and early discharge."

Marketing Head K.V. Kamath was present during the press meet.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Child of our Times H.D. Kumaraswamy

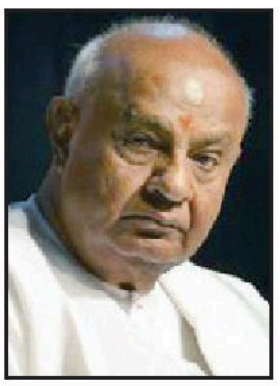
A Helpline to rule Karnataka's 6.5 crore people from Lord Buddha!

Buddha

H.D. Kumaraswamy

John Quincy Adams

Rahul Gandhi



H.D. Deve Gowda

While I was studying Diploma in Advertising in Mumbai, the first principle in offset printing was explained thus: Water and oil do not mix. Before the May 12, 2018 Karnataka Assembly election, we have seen how Congress and JD(S) fought the election, going after each other's jugular veins.

Siddharamaiah had launched the Congress campaign on his presumed victory with sarcastic and vindictive tirade against his opponens, specially JD(S). Now after seeing the present coalition government, where the same Siddharamaiah is cosying up with H.D. Kumaraswamy, I remembered my lesson about offset printing. **Yes, if Siddharamaiah and Kumaraswamy could MIX, then Water and Oil too can mix. You may call it a miracle.**

Should there be a fragmented mandate, I was sure, the Congress would prefer to sit in the Opposition rather than join hands with its sworn enemies, the BJP and the JD(S). However, I was shocked beyond belief when the Congress decided to shake hands with JD(S) to form a coalition, certainly not with the intention of serving the 6.5 crore people of Karnataka but with the sole intention of keeping the BJP out of power.

In a way, Congress has become such an unprincipled party that it is prepared to do anything to achieve its own political agenda. It simply forgot Mahatma Gandhi's famous moral precept that **"Politics without principles"** is among the seven sins that one should avoid. As for me, I considered the Congress and JD(S) coalition as a political miracle like mixing of water and oil defying the law of Chemistry.

Watching the ongoing discussions, debates and disagreements in the formation of the coalition Ministry and the delay of over a month, I am reminded of the opinion expressed by **Prasanna,** the former Director of Rangayana, Mysuru, who in an article published on May 24, 2018 in *'Prajavani'* Kannada daily had, in the opening paragraph itself, said the ultimate truth about the sinister and unholy coalition government. **Prasanna says, "No matter how, no matter by what means, but capture power."** ***[Hegadaru maadu, Yenadaru maadu adhare adhikara hidi].*** This is today's politics.

I guess it is not just in India but in many other countries too. **The principles of political ideology and morality are thrown to the winds like chaff.** Prasanna says, "Today the political parties like Congress, Communist, the Local and Regional parties have become **irrelevant** (in electoral politics). Instead, politicians like Modiji, Amit Shahji, Siddharamaiahji, D.K. Shivakumarji, Rahulji, Soniaji and such 'jewel-like' leaders have become too very much **relevant." It means elections today are won on the personality of these leaders, not on the ideology.**

I remember the launching of 2018 campaign for Assembly election by the JD(S) in Mysuru district with the most bombastic slogan, nay war cry, **'Henceforth it is the era of Kumar.'** It means the era of H.D. Kumaraswamy as Chief Minister. *[Innu mundhe Kumaraparva].* Being the third political force in Karnataka, many political pundits derisively laughed at the audacity of JD(S). But see what happened, the era of Kumaraswamy has already begun. How is one to explain this? I can only call this a miracle.

Another significant episode was in the manner Kumaraswamy took the oath of office. Deviating from the standard practice, this time he took oath not only in the name of God but also in the name of 6.5 crore people of Karnataka. Curiously, the very next day while answering to a question this was how Kumaraswamy, the newly-minted Chief Minister, responded. The question was about his election-promise of waiving off farmers' loans within 24 hours of his becoming the Chief Minister. **Probably, he thought he would not become the Chief Minister and need not worry about the promise. Well, but the miracle happened ! Yes, he has, spontaneously spoken the truth. He owes his position to Rahul Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi alone and not to the people. The implication of this answer is that he is answerable to Rahul Gandhi rather than to the people. Let it be.**

The episode of Kumaraswamy taking oath as Chief Minister on 23.5.2018 in the name of God and the people makes me wonder **why do our Ministers take oath in the name of whomsoever they like. If this trend continues, a day will come when they will take oath in the name of their Godfather, Godmen, their favourite children or grandchildren, in the name of the holy cow... God knows.** This way, these Ministers will be destroying the sanctity of our Constitution and the protocol of taking oath.

I remember the sixth **American President John Quincy Adams** (1767-1848). In the Presidential contest, he got the maximum popular votes and also from the electoral college, but he did not get **clear majority** to be declared as the winner. It was almost like Karnataka's fragmented mandate in the 2018 Assembly election. In order to resolve the stalemate, the House of Representatives elected him as the President.

In a way Kumaraswamy too was elected as CM in a similar manner though not after assembling all the elected members in the Legislative Assembly. Only difference is that a member from the party which got the highest number of seats in the election was not chosen unlike in the case of Adams.

However, what I want to particularly mention here is about **the manner in which Adams took his oath of office.** Because of the changed circumstances under which he became the President (like our own Kumaraswamy becoming the CM), Adams did not take oath of office in a conventional way by keeping his hand on the Bible and swearing in the name of God. **Instead, he called for the book of the American Constitution, kept his hand on it and took oath.** I think because of the bad experience in taking oath of office by some of our elected representatives, it is advisable for our Parliamentarians to amend the Constitution suitably, so that we can put an end to this erratic and wayward manner of taking oath.

And finally, Kumaraswamy as CM, will certainly find it difficult to please the desperate and also disparate elements among the MLAs in the coalition. **However, he must remember that he is CM for the people of Karnataka and not to his coalition MLAs.** Here is a Helpline. A parable told by the Buddha.

There was a despotic King. The administration of the kingdom was in a very bad state. The subjects were very unhappy with the King but did not know what to do. An old wise man advised people to go to Lord Buddha and seek help. Buddha invited the King to his presence and told him a story.

There was a rich trader in a village who had four wives. He became old and was on the verge of death. The astrologer, who was called in, told the rich trader that his end was nearing and he could go to heaven if his wives too died with him. The trader, believing the words of the astrologer, asked his first wife if she would die with him so that both could go to heaven. She said, "No, it is not possible because I have to look after our huge property after your death."

The trader then approached his second wife, but she too refused saying she had to look after her children. The trader then went to his third wife. She said that she loved her husband very much but she could go with him only till the graveyard.

A disappointed trader called his fourth wife and said, "Will you please die with me so that both of us could go to heaven." The fourth wife happily agreed to the request and said, "Dear Lord, I am always ready to be with you; wherever you are I will always be with you." Thus concluding the story, Buddha benignly smiled and explained the meaning of the story.

"Do you know who the **first wife** was? She was our **wealth and social status.** Both will never come with us when we die. The **second wife** was our **power and arrogance,** that too will not come with us when we die. The **third wife** was our **dear and near ones.** They will come only up to the graveyard. However, the **fourth wife** was our **deeds** *(karma)* that will always be with us. Therefore, O King, realise this truth and do only good *karmas* as a benevolent ruler," said the Buddha.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

10,000 participants take part in the final rehearsal for June 21 main event

60,000 people have registered online

Mysuru, June 17 (MTY&KS)- Nearly 10,000 people took part in the final rehearsal today at the sprawling Mysore Race Course premises for the June 21 International Day of Yoga (IDY) main event organised by the District Administration, Department of AYUSH and various Yoga Schools and organisations. The previous two rehearsals were held at Mysore Palace premises.

The participants, who assembled at the Race Course premises at about 6 am, warmed up themselves for the rehearsal, which began at about 7 am.

"Though 60,000 participants have registered online for the main event on June 21, we are expecting one lakh participants and are roping in yoga schools and other yoga organisations to make sure that one lakh people will take part in the main event," said Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan.

Meanwhile, a member of Yoga Samithi said that an approximate fund of Rs.50 lakh is required and the Tourism Department has only Rs.10 lakh, we have requested Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh to grant funds and added that the Minister has assured to grant funds through the Tourism Department. The member said that even some private companies have come forward to sponsor the main event up to Rs. 1 lakh and the details about it would be known in a day or two.

People can register at *www.yogadaymysuru.com* to participate in the main event.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, heads of various Yoga Schools and organisations took part in the rehearsal.

It may be recalled that 55,506 participants took part in the International Day of Yoga last year, which created a record by entering the Guinness World Records for Largest Yoga Lesson.

'Ramarajya' concept in its true form is the need of the day: Prasanna

Veteran theatre artiste Prasanna is seen beating a drum to mark the inauguration of commemoration programme in memory of late social activist Prof. K. Ramdas at Maneyangala in Kalamandira this morning.

Mysuru, June 17 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that 'Ramarajya' concept in its true form is the need of the day, veteran theatre artiste Prasanna has asserted that perhaps this was the only way for taking forward our nation on the right path.

He was speaking after inaugurating a commemoration programme in memory of late social activist Prof. K. Ramdas organised under the aegis of Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

Observing that at present, two concepts of Hindutva — Aggressive Hindutva and Soft Hindutva — have emerged, Prasanna said that while Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the face of Aggressive Hindutva, Soft Hindutva seems to have lied scattered among BJP and RSS cadres.

Pointing out that Soft Hindutva emerged under historical circumstances to take on communal elements, he said that there was a need for a close interaction between intellects and those pursuing Soft Hindutva, as such an interaction will help in weeding out misunderstandings between the two sides.

Claiming that Hindu religion and Hindutva is totally different, he said that while Hindutva is a political concept, Hindu religion spreads the message of peace and harmony.

Noting that Socialism, Ambedkarism and other social concepts can be seen in the Gindu epic 'Ramayana,' he said that as the epic is a feature, it is best understood when we look at it in our own way. Recalling the contributions and Movements launched by Prof. K. Ramdas on social issues, Prasanna said that the late activist played a vital role in educating our society on various matters that were of great concern for the society.

Wildlife photographers Krupakar-Senani released a book titled 'Mateeyavadada Neralalli Prajaprabhutva,' edited by Krishna Janamana, on the occasion.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara presided. Writers Vanaja, Krishna Janamana and others were present.

PM Modi talks 'Team India' at NITI Aayog meeting

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at the NITI Aayog meeting in New Delhi this morning as West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu and Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan look on.

New Delhi, June 17 (UNI)- At a key meeting of government think-tank NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog this morning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi invoked "Team India" and said "the Governing Council has approached complex issues of governance in the spirit of cooperative, competitive federalism."

In his opening address at the NITI Aayog meet, Modi said Chief Ministers of States have played a key role in policy formulation, through sub-groups and committees on issues such as Swachh Bharat Mission, Digital Transactions and Skill Development.

The day-long fourth meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog is being attended by Chief Ministers, Union Ministers and top bureaucrats. It is meant to discuss crucial policy matters and the centre's flagship schemes.

Today's meeting is also expected to see Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu raise the issue of the Centre's refusal to grant 'special category status' to his State. This will be the first time Naidu will come face-to-face with the Prime Minister after his Telugu Desam Party (TDP) pulled out of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance in March over the special status issue.

Karnataka CM Kumaraswamy, whose swearing-in ceremony last month had turned into a show of opposition unity, said that he has sought an appointment with the Prime Minister today to discuss the recently formed Cauvery Water Management Authority (CMA).

At today's meeting, the issues to be discussed include measures taken to double farmers' income and the progress in flagship schemes. The development agenda for 'New India 2022' is also expected to be approved in the meeting, according to an official statement.

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

The story of Kohinoor

Sometime back I was at a jewellery shop in Mysuru where the owner was my good friend. A minor film actress walked into the shop and expressed a desire to purchase a diamond. The shop owner gave a lecture to her on the hazards of buying a diamond but she insisted on buying one.

He then showed some diamonds and finally she bought one. The shopkeeper magnanimously told her to keep the diamond for a month or two and if no untoward incidents happen she may buy it permanently and he would give a bill with a certificate of guarantee. After the lady left, the shop owner told me that neither he nor his shop should get a bad name. A good thought indeed and I appreciated him.

I remember when I was in Hyderabad almost half a century ago working in the Archaeological Survey of India, Dr. Krishnasastri, the Director of Archaeology of the then Hyderabad State took me to his museum. The museum was not open for public for the fear of security. He showed me a huge uncut diamond and he could not estimate its value. However, its value increases when it is cut into different shapes. All these thoughts came into my mind when I thought of writing this note on Kohinoor diamond.

The word Kohinoor is Persian. It consists of two words 'Koh' that means a mountain and 'Nur' means light. Because of its brilliance it has been rightly called Kohinoor. Because of the greatness of this diamond, it was in great demand and hence many kings and emperors wanted to possess it. This history is highly interesting.

Kohinoor was one of the largest diamonds in the world then and its weight was 793 carats. The word carat was called 'carato' in Italian, 'caratin' in Greek and 'quirat' in Persian. The Kohinoor diamond was discovered in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. The Kakatiya kings with their capital at Warangal (Orugallu) ruled over most parts of Andhra during 1083 to 1323 AD.

King Prataparudra and queen Rudramadevi had this diamond. But as they were God-fearing, they adorned Kohinoor on their family Goddess Bhadrakali. Ghayatuddin Tughlaq (1320 AD) invaded the Kakatiya Kingdom and plundered the temple and took away the Kohinoor along with gold and silver.

Later, the diamond came into the possession of Babur who renamed Kohinoor as 'Babur diamond'. Subsequently his son Humayun came to power and this diamond passed on to his treasury. With great vanity he became the master of this diamond and troubles began to appear for him. He was soon defeated by Sher Shah Suri.

Perhaps, Akbar had premonitions about this diamond and he never entertained it in his Palace. Thus he was safe. Then came Shah Jahan who built the famous Taj Mahal. He was enchanted by this diamond and placed it on his famous peacock throne. Trouble started for him as his son Aurangzeb imprisoned him.

Aurangzeb was happy to possess the diamond. He was not happy with its shining and engaged a lapidary (specialist in shaping and cutting diamonds) to do something with this diamond. But his work was not satisfactory and the weight of this diamond was reduced to 186 carats from 793 carats. Aurangzeb, who had heard of the misery of his predecessors possessing it, cleverly gave it to the Badshahi Mosque.

Persian emperor Nadir Shah (1688-1747 AD) of Iran invaded Delhi Sultanate and carried away gold and diamonds from the mosque and Kohinoor fell into his hands. Nadir Shah carried away the peacock throne and Kohinoor to Persia (modern Iran). However, he was assassinated in 1747 AD and Kohinoor came into the possession of his army chief Ahmad Shah Durrani of Afghanistan. He was thrown out of the palace but managed to run away to Lahore where Ranjit Singh defeated him and took away the Kohinoor.

Ranjith Singh kept this diamond with him but when he was about to die, he asked his family to donate it to the temple of Lord Jagannath of Puri, now in Odisha. But the British occupied Lahore in 1849 AD.

The British proclaimed that Ranjith Singh had given this Kohinoor to the queen of England. Ranjit Singh's son Dulip Singh, aged only 13, travelled to London and presented the Kohinoor to queen Victoria. Even British were not lucky to have this precious diamond. Shortly after the Indian mutiny of 1857, British Empire started to decline and India won independence.

Though at present Kohinoor is in the hands of the British royalty, the Empire has declined. India, Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan claimed this diamond but the British retained it and placed it on the Crown.

From the Kakatiya rulers the possessors of this diamond have had troubles. Some scholars feel that there is a curse which forbids kings, queens and ordinary persons possessing this diamond. Such a precious diamond should belong to a Gods or Goddesses. That is why the Kakatiyas adorned it to Goddess Bhadrakali.

If this diamond or any other diamond comes your way, the best advice is not to accept it and donate it to a God or Goddess of your choice. Then you and your family will be safe, and your posterity will be grateful to you. This is Kohinoor purana.

'Arivina Shikara' programme on Mysuru Akashvani ends

Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sarvajna at the valedictory of Arivina Shikara organised by Mysuru Akashavani in city recently. AIR Programme Head H. Srinivas, Director-Engineering Sunil Bhatia, Arivina Shikara producer Mysuru Umesh and others are seen.

Mysuru, June 17 (RKB&NNN)- One of the most popular programmes 'Arivina Shikara,' based on Sarvajna, the 16th century poet, saint and philosopher, broadcast by All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru, for a full year came to an end and the valedictory was celebrated recently.

The valedictory, organised jointly by Akashvani, Mysuru, Samudyata Shrothra Balaga and Deepthi Samskritika Vedike, began at the Akashvani Studios on KRS Road, with offering of floral tributes by the guests to the portrait of Sarvajna.

The mellifluous rendering of the song *'Kannadiga tanemba sathyavannu arithavanige...'* based on Siddaiah Puranik's Kavyananda by singer Nitin Rajaram Shastry and his last song of DVG's Mankuthimmana enthralled the gathering.

The tripadis of Sarvajna sung by G. Pushpalatha, Hamsini S. Kumar, Nithin Rajaram Shastry and P. Surabi, were interpreted by Prof. Mysuru Krishnamurthy, K.L. Padmini Hegde, Kabbinale Vasanth Kumar and Dr. Pradeep Kumar respectively.

A total of 17 scholars, who interpreted the Vachanas of Sarvajna and 15 singers who sang the tripadis were honoured.

Interpreters Prof. C. Naganna, B.V. Vasanthkumar, Dr. H.M. Kalashree, C. Vishwanath, P.S. Ranjini, listeners V. Govindachari, Veena Srikant, Rama Ajit, Pushpalatha Phaniraj, singers Rohini Sudham and Deepika Pandurangi shared their thoughts about the programme.

Before the programme began, a one minute silence was observed for the passing away of Prof. G.R. Thippeswamy. Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy was the chief guest and AIR Programme Head H. Srinivas presided.

Aravina Shikara programme producer Dr. Mysuru Umesh, Deepthi Samskritika Vedike Chief Kalahundi Shivakumar, Samudyata Shrothra Balaga's Bhagavathi and others were present on the occasion.

Arivini Shikara was broadcast every day at 6.45 am and there was a repeat broadcast in the evening at 5.50 pm.

The programme will once again be broadcast on public demand from the end of this month, said a source in Akashvani, Mysuru.

The Vachanas of Sarvajna have reached thousands of listeners of Akashvani and brought them great joy. Sarvajna has been influenced by Janapada style of poetry. The songs and interpretations must be brought out in the form of a book. Similarly, Akashavani should broadcast programmes on Pampa, Ranna, Nagavarma and others.

—Dr. Ramegowda (RaGow), Littérateur

Thousands of listeners have lauded 'Arivina Shikara' which has become very successful and a breakthrough programme for Akashvani, Mysuru. The new programmes in the pipeline include experiences of women belonging to Sthree Shakti Sanghas, Krishi Belagu and farmers sharing their experiences of the kind of crops they are growing.

—H. Srinivas, Programme Head, Akashavani, Mysuru

FIFA World Cup 2018

Luka Modric penalty secures 2-0 win for Croatia against Nigeria

Kaliningrad, June 17- Croatia made a winning World Cup start against Nigeria, as Oghenekaro Etebo's own goal and a Luka Modric penalty decided a poor Group D match in Kaliningrad.

Etebo, who joined Stoke City from Portuguese club Feirense for £6.35m on Monday, turned Modric's first-half corner into his own net after Ante Rebic and Mario Mandzukic had both got touches.

Modric then converted a 71st-minute penalty — Croatia's first shot on target — after William Troost-Ekong had manhandled Mandzukic at a corner.

Nigeria offered little attacking threat, although Dejan Lovren blocked Alex Iwobi's shot just before half-time, and Odion Ighalo glanced a Brian Idowu cross straight at goalkeeper Danijel Subasic.

Victory takes Croatia top of their group, after Iceland held Argentina 1-1 earlier on Saturday.

Poulsen Winner for Denmark ruins Peru's return

Yussuf Poulsen ruined Peru's first appearance at a World Cup finals for 36 years on Saturday with the winning goal for Denmark to seal a 1-0 victory in Saransk.

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

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TODAY'S MATCHES

Costa Rica Vs Serbia (E)	05.30 pm
Germany Vs Mexico (F)	08.30 pm
Brazil Vs Switzerland (E)	11.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

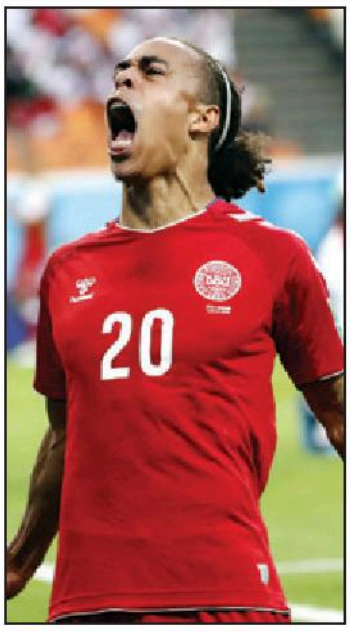
Sweden Vs South Korea	05.30 pm
Belgium Vs Panama	08.30 pm
Tunisia Vs England	11.30 pm

TODAY'S RESULTS

Croatia beat Nigeria	2-0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

France beat Australia	2-1
Argentina drew with Iceland	1-1
Denmark beat Peru	1-0



Poulsen made amends for conceding a first-half penalty that was awarded after the referee consulted the VAR system, but which Peru midfielder Christian Cueva blasted over the crossbar.

With France having beaten Australia 2-1 in Kazan earlier in Group C, RB Leipzig's Poulsen showed great finishing to hit the winner on 59 minutes to the dismay of the overwhelmingly Peruvian crowd in the 40,502-capacity stadium.

The win extends Denmark's unbeaten run to 16 games without defeat and end Peru's 15-match unbeaten streak.

Luka Modric celebrates scoring Croatia's second against Nigeria.

Federer into Stuttgart final, regains World No.1 Ranking

Stuttgart, June 17- Roger Federer staged a 6-7 (2-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7/5) comeback on Saturday over Nick Kyrgios to reach the Stuttgart Cup final and take back the World No.1 ranking.

The 36-year-old Swiss will resume his place at the top of the ATP rankings for the sixth time in his career on Monday, beginning a record 310th week at the summit of the men's game.

His upward move will leave Rafael Nadal on second as the countdown to Wimbledon intensifies with a fortnight left prior to the start of the grasscourt major.

Top seed Federer will play for the 98th title of his career on Sunday against Milos Raonic.

Talented Shooter: Ganesh Prasad

Shooting is a competitive sport in the world sporting scene. This target sport requires a lot of concentration, accuracy and precision with speed and shooting skill from the sports person involved, to come up with a good score in the competitions. Our city's shooter **P.N. Ganesh Prasad,** representing Karnataka in the 61st National Shooting Championships (Big Bore) held at Kadarpur recently, took part in the 300m Rifle Prone Men (ISSF) Civilian Championship and scored 528, and earned the certification as a 'Renowned Shot' by the National Rifle Association of India. He also took part in the 300m Rifle Prone Men (ISSF) Civilian Championship team event and secured 23rd position.

In the 300m Rifle Prone Men Individual competition, Ganesh Prasad came up with scores of 89, 88, 88, 89, 89 and 85 for a total of 528. He achieved the Minimum qualifying score of 500 and has earned the certification as a 'Renowned Shot, he overall finished 198th in the competition.

The 41-year-old Ganesh Prasad, a member of the Mysore District Rifle Association, has been practicing shooting for the past four years and has won gold and bronze medals in different State-level Contests.

Interested in the sport in the early days, he watched videos and keenly started to watch international shooters in action in competitions. He took up to formal training and initially practiced with .22 rifle and .303 revolvers and shot gun.

He is the first person from Mysuru to get the 'Renowned Shot' qualification from the National Rifle Shooting Association. He is presently being trained by Vikram Singh, who is based in Delhi. Ganesh Prasad has won a silver medal in the .22 rifle shooting competition in the Karnataka State Meet, bronze in the 10m Air Pistol event conducted by Mysore District Rifle Shooting Association. He won a gold in the Nishan Shooting Competition in Bengaluru.

He intends to work hard under the guidance of his coach in the days to come and aims to represent the country in future.

P. N. Ganesh Prasad

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Cricket League for Clubs

19.6.18	Jo Jo CC Vs RBNCC, PET Grounds Star CC Vs Rising Star CC, SDNR Grounds MUCSC Vs New National CC, SJCE
20.6.18	Jayanagar SC Vs Friends Union, Maharaja's National CC Vs Sunny Side CC, Gangothri KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2018
23.6.18 & 24.6.18	Karavali Cricketers Vs RBNCC 'A' SDNR Wadiyar - 1st Division Mysore CC Vs Vidyaranya CC, SJCE 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Division Matches at Maharaja's, PET, Gangothri Grounds.

CHESS

Karnataka State Open Rapid Chess Tourney 2018

23.6.18 & 24.6.18 By MDCA at University Gymnasium Hall

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term ICC stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Throw in' associated with?
3. The 'P.C. Roy Junior Trophy' is associated with which sport?
4. Who won the Men's Singles title in the just concluded French Open Grand Slam Championships?
5. Which team has Australian Cricketer Warner joined in the Caribbean Premier League?

1. International Cricket Council 2. Soccer 3. Football-Juniors
4. R. Nadal 5. St. Lucia Stars

Saying it with saplings...

MAHAJANA PUBLIC SCHOOL: World Environment Day was celebrated at the School premises in Jayalakshmipuram recently in the presence of chief guest Dr. C.K.N. Raja, Director of Legal Studies, SBRR Mahajana Law College, Mysuru, R. Vasudeva Murthy, President, Mahajana Education Society and M.S. Rajeshwari Iyer, Principal, Mahajana Public School.

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: The World Environment Day was celebrated in a befitting manner at the School recently. In the morning assembly, Sumathi Kiran spoke about the significance of the day focussing on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution.' Nandeesh administered the oath to protect and conserve nature to the staff and the students. Students of IX and X standard took out a rally with an aim to create awareness about the conservation of nature carrying placards and banners. They also planted saplings in the School premises.

KAUTILYA PU COLLEGE: Environment Day was celebrated at the College premises along with orientation programme for the 1st PUC students. Marking the occasion, the freshers were welcomed by giving saplings. PU College Principal Dr. Nishanth Naidu, Secretary Dr. L. Savitha and Heads of all the Departments were present. Kush Rajeev Menda and Keerthana compered the programme. Nikhil Raj welcomed the gathering.

TERESIAN PU COLLEGE, SIDDARTHANAGAR: Teresian PU College and Directorate of Field Publicity jointly organised World Environmental Day at College auditorium recently. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T.C Poornima, Assistant Director, Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Mysuru, by watering a plant in the presence of Rev. Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Rev. Sr. Anjali, Manager, Teresian Institutions, Rev. Dr. Sr. Prafula, Principal, Teresian PU College, Mysuru.

Srikanth, Assistant, Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Mysuru, welcomed.

Dr. T.C Poornima, who addressed the gathering, said plastic is the main reason for environment damage, so we should stop using plastic and start using paper and jute bags.

Madhushree, Lecturer, Department of Kannada, Teresian College, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was co-ordinated by D.K. Subash, Lecturer, Department of Kannada.

SRI TALACAUVERY EDUCATIONAL TRUST: The Trust, in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, had organised sapling planting programme to mark World Environment Day celebrations. Trust President Dr. Nalini Thammaiah inaugurated the programme. From morning 8 to 2 in the afternoon saplings were planted on many roadsides in Ramakrishnanagar H-Block.

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), has jointly organised 'World Environment Month' celebrations with the theme 'Beat the Plastic Pollution.' Programmes have been chalked out for the entire month of June to promote Eco-friendly Products, Renewable Energy Materials etc. with a view to save Environment, educating School Children and create awareness among citizens.

The celebrations was inaugurated by Dr. L. Narayan Reddy, Innovative Organic Farmer, on June 2 at MBCT auditorium.

Keynote address was delivered by Kamal Sagar, renowned Environmentalist. Invocation was rendered by 'Spoorthi' (BAI Ladies Wing) Member Vimala Veeresh. WEMC Event Organising Committee Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva welcomed. On this occasion, Dr. L. Narayan Reddy was felicitated. WEM 2018 Broucher, MyGreen 2018 Broucher and Monthly bulletin 'Mysore Shilpi' were released. The programme concluded with a vote thanks by WEMC Event Organising Committee Hon. Secretary C.D. Krishna. Kavitha Gururaj and P. Puttaswamy compered.

Dr. L. Narayan Reddy, Innovative Organic Farmer, who was felicitated during the inauguration of 'World Environment Month' celebrations, organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), at MBCT auditorium, is seen with the organisers and guests.

Green Day with Home Makers

As part of the celebrations, 'A Green Day with Home Makers' was organised on June 4 in MBCT auditorium. 'Spoorthi' Members Shalini Nagaraj and Anuradha Nandakumar rendered invocation. J.V.R. Naidhruva and 'Spoorthi' President Shwetha Dinesh welcomed.

The event was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. K. Raghavendra R. Pai, Yoga Guru. The Speakers were Rekha Rohit, popularly known as Baby Rekha, Film Actress, Dr. Hemalatha, Nutritionist and Ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Venkatesh Prasad, Event Coordinator. 'Spoorthi' Hon. Treasurer Manjula Revaniprasad compered. K. Subramanya Rao, Chairman, BAI Mysore, was present.

Dr. K. Raghavendra R. Pai, Yoga Guru, is seen inaugurating 'A Green Day with Home Makers' at MBCT auditorium on June 4 as other guests and organisers look on.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 17- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Psychology to **B.S. Nagesh** for his thesis "Socio-Economic Factors, Self-Efficacy and Achievement Motivation Among College Students" Guide: Dr. Sampath Kumar.

UoM has awarded Ph.D in Food Science to **Inamdar Aashitosh Ashok** for his thesis "Studies on the influence of processing variations and pre-treatment to Indian wheat on the quality of atta (whole wheat flour)" Guide: Dr. P. Prabhasankar.

UoM has awarded Ph.D in Chemistry to **D.M. Lokeshwari** for her thesis "Synthesis Characterisation of Furan-based Heterocycles and their Biological Activity." Guide: Dr. K. Ajay Kumar.

Campus Drive

Mysuru, June 17- Despite the global slowdown in the campus recruitment for Engineering streams, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, has achieved quality and significant number of campus placement selections with highest salary package of Rs.10.2 lakh per annum.

The Department of Training and Placement under the leadership of Dr. M Shivakumar, Principal, R.K. Bharath, CEO and Anil Kumar, Head - Training & Placement, have worked in unison, to deliver on the motto of providing quality placement to the students by collaborating with major reputed companies.

A total of 183 students have been selected by various leading MNCs.

TTL College

TTL College of Business Management, PG Department (M.Com), Saraswathipuram, too conducted placement drive recently. Placements are going on and nearly a dozen students were placed by a Bengaluru-based company. Prof. H.N. Aswathanarayana, Executive Secretary, Dr.B.V.Prashanth, Administrator & Placement officer, Dr. M. Preethi, Principal, guided the students.

Yuvaraja's College

About 15 final year B.Sc and BCA students of Yuvaraja's College (autonomous), Mysuru, have been selected in the campus drive. Dr. Ganesh, Principal, Dr. Rudraiah, Administrative Officer, Dr. Swarnamala Sirsi, Coordinator, Placement Officer, assisted the students.

Audit Report questions land conversion, sale in Kodagu

Report says no agriculture and plantation activities can be taken up in 'Jamma Baane', 'Sagu Baane' lands as it belongs to Government

Madikeri, June 17 (PS&BCT)- An audit team from the Office of Accountant General (Revenue) in Bengaluru has conducted an audit of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu district, on the revenue receipt and expenditure accounts for the years 2012 to 2017. The Report has now been submitted to the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner for opinion and clarification from the DC within a month.

The Report has observed that no agricultural or plantation activities can be taken up in 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' lands in Kodagu and the system of fixing revenue for such lands, conversion and sale are not as per law. The 'Baane' lands adjacent to Jamma lands have been classified as 'Jamma Baane' and it belongs to the Government, the Report has said.

The audit was conducted by a five-member team between Dec. 12 and Dec. 20, 2017 and it examined the revenue records cleared by the DCs from 11.12.2011 till date.

[Pic. courtesy: Internet]

'Baane' is forest land

The report states that as per Appendix-III of Coorg Regulation, 'Baane' is defined as forest land to be held by the cultivator for grazing and to extract leaf manure, firewood and timber required for agricultural and domestic purposes. This land is free of revenue. Besides, Chapter V, Para-91 of Revenue Settlement of Coorg 1910 also defines 'Baane' land as forest land.

"In view of the above rules, 'Baane' land belongs to the Forest Department and the Revenue Department does not have any jurisdiction and authority over such lands. **Hence, action of the Revenue Officers of fixing land revenues on 'Baane' land and according permission for sale and change of land use is not correct and is beyond the Department's jurisdiction," the Report said.**

Justifying its observation, the audit team said that there were various kinds of lands in the possession of planters and agriculturists — Jamma land, Sagu land, Umbali land and Jahagir land — which were granted by erstwhile kings of Madikeri and thereafter by British, in appreciation of the service rendered by the people in the Army.

Jamma and Sagu lands are wet land fit for cultivating paddy. The difference between Jamma and Sagu land with regard to land revenue was Jamma lands were assessed for 50 percent of the land revenue whereas Sagu land was assessed for full revenue. A considerable area of forest land adjacent to Jamma and Sagu lands was considered necessary for grazing, preparing manure and collecting firewood and timber for agriculture purposes. These allotments were recorded in the revenue records as 'Baane land' that is free of land revenue, the Report stated.

Rights of holder

If such land is attached to a Jamma or Sagu land, these were called 'Jamma Baane' land and 'Sagu Baane' land and the holders of 'Baane' lands enjoy certain privileges to extract green leaf and timber, etc., for better cultivation. However, the cultivators had no proprietary rights over the 'Baane' land as it belongs to the government.

"This has been upheld in various court judgements. Trees standing on the 'Baane' land belong to the Government. However, as per the custom in Kodagu, 'Baane' land holders have an exclusive right to use the trees in 'Baane' for their own requirements free of charge, except sandalwood, which is a Government monopoly," the Report stated.

When the area was ruled by kings and the British till the promulgation of Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, 1899, 'Baane' land was alienated or diverted for other purposes such as cultivation and such lands were brought to land revenue assessment. There were no rules of forfeiting such lands to the Government, the Report mentioned.

'Nazarana' system

After the enactment of Regulation 1899 till the enactment of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, in case the 'Baane' land was alienated with the prior permission of the Assistant Commissioner, land allottees had to pay the 'Nazarana' (land cost) equal to 20 percent of the market value of the land along with the payment of land revenue. As per Section 45 of the Regulation 1899, in case the 'Baane' land was alienated without the permission of the Assistant Commissioner, the Government had powers to take over such lands.

The audit team has stated that except the 'Baane' land alienated prior to the implementation of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, all other 'Baane' lands, whether revenue is fixed or not, belong to the government. Cultivators or holders of 'Jamma Baane' or 'Sagu Baane' have no rights on such land. They can only utilise such land but cannot own them, the audit team has said.

Only land held for agriculture is eligible for 'change of land use'. As per Section 95(1) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, if any occupant of agriculture land wishes to divert such land to any other purpose, he can apply for permission to the DC. However, coffee plantations and wet lands are not eligible for conversion.

However, on a scrutiny of conversion files, the audit team observed that the DC had accorded permission for conversion of coffee plantation land, wet land (Jamma and Sagu land) and 'Baane' land (Jamma Baane and Sagu Baane) which were the property of the Government in violation of provision of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

MLA EXPRESSES DISPLEASURE

Reacting on the issue, Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah has expressed displeasure on the observations of the audit team. "The observations of the team regarding Jamma Baane and Sagu Baane are incorrect. Revenue officers who have absolutely no knowledge about revenue lands in Kodagu are creating unnecessary confusion and are putting the people into a lot of hardship," he said.

"When the BJP was in power in Karnataka, it had brought amendments to Karnataka Land Revenue Act. Despite amendments, certain Revenue Department officials are refusing to toe the line and are harassing land owners in Kodagu. We will have to fight this injustice," Bopaiah said.

Investiture Ceremony at City Schools

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL: ***The Investiture Ceremony of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, was held recently. School Captain Tanmay*** *(fifth from left)* ***and Vice-Captain Saniha S. Jain*** *(fifth from right)* ***are seen with chief guest Dr. G.N. Indresh, Scientist, Regional Museum of Natural History, Principal Latha, staff and other student leaders.***

KNC INNOVATIVE GLOBAL SCHOOL: ***The School House Colour Captains and Vice-Captains took oath in the presence School Chairman Dr. K. N. Chandrashekar, K.L. Nagaraju, Academic Director, Ingrid Pereira, Principal and Elizabeth Livero, Coordinator.***

GANGOTHRI PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PU COLLEGE, BOGADI MAIN ROAD: Student Cabinet formation was held recently under the Chairmanship of T. Rangappa, Founder of the School. School Headmistress Zarina Babul administered the oath of secrecy to the students — U.Mouna as Chief Minister, M.N.Gunavathi - Deputy Chief Minister, P.Sinchana - Cabinet Secretary, S.Girish - Education Minister, D.N.Shwetha - Home Minister, P.Manvith - Culture Minister, K.R.Monika - Finance Minister, Manoj Kumar - Health Minister, Simran Singh - Head Ministress, P.Thejas - Head Boy, P.M.Monika - Head Girl, J.Deekshith - Flag Incharge, N.Kiran - Deputy Head Boy, S.Amrutha - Deputy Head Girl, K.Tarun - Sports Captain, M.K. Saidarshan - Discipline Leader, S.Bhumika - Food Inspector, Nithin Bhagawath - Leader of Health and Cleanliness.

In the Bhagath Singh group, M.N.Suhas as President, S.Archana as President of Swami Vivekananda group, Dhanush Vishwakarma as President of Subhashchandra group, U.Ruchita as President of Balagangadhara Tilak group were appointed. Mohammed Ashik, Panchamin, K.P.Varshita, Vignesh, Bhagyalakshmi and Shrungar were appointed as Pilots in addition to the above.

Sridhar, Principal, spoke on the occasion. Asha compered. Chaitra welcomed. Rajeshwari proposed a vote of thanks.

KAUTILYA VIDYALAYA: ***Colonel Mahendra Babu, Retd. Air Force Personnel, who was the chief guest, formally inducted the student leaders with their designated badges, at the Investiture Ceremony. The elected student leaders of the school cabinet S. Arnav - Head Boy, Anushka - Head Girl, Thanushree - Cultural Secretary, Rahul - Sports Secretary and Puneeth D. Raju - Discipline Secretary are seen with the chief guest, Principal Dr. L. Savitha and staff.***

MAHAJANA PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: ***Investiture Ceremony was held at the school premises recently to induct student leaders.*** *Standing from left are:* ***Hamsavardhini, House Mother - Tagore House, Anvaya, Captain - Tagore House, Preksha - Head Girl, Surya Rangan, Vice-Captain - Tagore House, V. Shashikala, House Mother - Bankim House, Indu Mahesh, Vice-Captain - Bankim House, R.S. Chandan Kumar, Head Boy, U. Gagan, Captain - Bankim House, Pranav, Captain - Iqbal House, Ambika, House Mother - Iqbal House, Sanjana, Vice-Captain - Iqbal House, Varsha, Captain - Kuvempu House, Hemant Swamy, Vice-Captain - Kuvempu House, Rajitha, House Mother - Iqbal House.*** *Seated from left:* ***M. S. Rajeshwari Iyer, Principal, Mahajana Public School, chief guest H. N. Hemalatha, Office Superintendent Mechanical Branch, South Western Railway, Mysuru, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, Mahajana Education Society, K. Jayaprada, CCA co-ordinator and H.E. Avinash, Physical Education Teacher.***

S.V.E.I. COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE SPORTS COUNCIL: ***Picture shows Captains and Vice-Captains of the four houses — Vindhya, Sahyadri, Himalaya and Neelgiri — with Assistant Principal B. U. Manjula, Principal Rachana Nagesh, Vice-Principal R. Vaidyanatha and Sports Co-ordinator Shivaprasad.***

VIJAYA VITTALA VIDYASHALA: ***Various clubs for the academic year 2018-19 were inaugurated by cine artiste Mandya Ramesh. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, presided. S.P. Asha, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala and H. Satyaprasad, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, were present. Picture shows the guests with teachers and student heads of various clubs.***

GSSS SCHOOL, SIDDARTHA NAGAR: ***Investiture ceremony was held recently.*** *Sitting:* ***Jancy Metilda (Neeladri House Co-ordinator), Sumana Priyavratha, Head Mistress, GSSS Higher Primary School, A.V. Sudha, Principal of GSSS School, Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, GSSS, B. K. Nataraj, Member & Coordinator of the Board, GSSS, Dr. S.Raviraja, Principal of Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College, S.R. Hemalatha (CCA Co-ordinator) and D. Poornima (Hemadri House Co-ordinator).*** *Standing from right:* ***M. Deekshitha (Vice-Captain, Sahyadri House), V. Ashish (Captain, Sahyadri House), G.H. Kerthana (Vice-Captain, Neeladri House), R. Sharath (Captain, Neeladri House), T.S. Thejas (School Vice-Captain), Shradda N. Jain (School Captain), M.L. Namratha (Vice-Captain, Hemadri House), M.C. Abhi (Captain, Hemadri House), H.S.Chithra (Vice-Captain, Vindyadri House), S. Abhishek (Captain, Vindyadri House). Periyanagayam Jacket (Sahyadri House Co-ordinator) and H.N. Pavithra (Vindyadri House Co-ordinator) not in pic.***

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kattu Kathe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sakkath Risk	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Goli Soda-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Amma I Love You (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Razi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Paramanu- Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

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Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.20 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.35 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Megha Alias Maggi (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

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TV TONIGHT

5:30 pm Dance India Dance - Little Masters 7:00 Dance India Dance 10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein 11:30 Dance India Dance L'll Masters Limelight	5:30 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala 6:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala 6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun? 7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live - Kahani Ab Tak 8:00 Khichdi 10:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show 6:30 The Kapil Sharma Show 8:00 10 Ka Dum 9:30 Prithvi Vallabh 10:30 Crime Patrol Satark 11:30 Crime Patrol Satark
5:00 pm Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls 6:00 Hour China 7:00 Man Vs. Wild 8:00 Dual Survival 9:00 River Monsters 10:00 Gold Rush 11:00 Naked And Afraid	6:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls 6:30 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Match Point 7:00 Kbd Superhits 2018 7:30 Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018 Curtain Raiser 8:30 Ind Vs Afg 2018 Test Match Point	6:00 pm Animal Fight Club 6:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv 7:00 Spectacular Bridges 8:00 Animal Fight Club 9:00 Street Genius 9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv 10:00 Genius: Picasso
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches 7:30 Krishna: Makhan Chor 9:00 Teen Titans Go! 10:00 Dragon Ball Super 11:30 Teleshopping	5:00 pm Movie Tiyaan 8:00 Laughing Villa 9:00 Super Jodi 10:00 Nandhini	MOVIES: 12:30 pm Kalpana 2 3:00 Nataraja Service 6:00 Mr. Airavata 9:00 Shivalinga

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:43 pm Chinese Zodiac 6:14 The Amazing Spider-Man 9:00 Pirates Of The Caribbean	6:48 pm Inside HBO 7:04 Angry Birds Movie 9:00a Transformers: Last Knight 11:54 The Longest Yard	5:22 pm R.I.P.D. 6:57 Jack Reacher 8:59 Once Upon A Time In China II
5:57 pm WWE Sunday Dhamaal 7:56 Sarrainodu 10:50 Dum Biriyani	6:18 pm Main Tera Hero 9:00 Spyder 11:46 No 1 Businessman	3:00 pm Paap Ko Jalakar Rakh Kar Doonga 8:00 Dum - Man Of Power
5:12 pm Anaconda 4 6:16 Apocalypto 8:59 The Mummy 11:33 Get Out	4:00 pm Dhool 7:00 Kirataka 10:00 Nee Thanda Kanike	5:40 pm VIP 2: Lalkar 7:55 Vivegam 11:10 Main Hi Raja Main Hi Mantri

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 17)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of handloom, handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, Kashmiri Arts, Kolkata sarees and dress materials, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, near Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (India) Private Limited: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Ananta Kulkarni from Bagalakote, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit: Abdul Kalam, T.P. Doddappa-Siddamma and K.M. Nagannachar Endowments, Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Prof. Aravinda Malagatti inaugurates, Endowment Lecture on 'Vachanagalalli Jatyateetate mattu Samanate' by K.L. Padmini Hegde, retd. VC Dr. Chidananda Gowda presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**

Shabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple: Pratishtapaba Annual Festival, Deeparadhane and Special Pujas, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (BHASANGE) Balaga: Hindustani Classical Music Vocal Recital by Dr. Shivaleela Siddaveere, accompanied by Mrutyunjay Hiremath on harmonium and Bhima Shankar Bidanur on tabla, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Inauguration of one-year acting and theatre training course for the year 2018-19, Taranga Vishwa of Maja Talkies' Muttumani-fame and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Kodagu Vidyalaya) Madikeri Head Balaji Kashyap chief guests, staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' Natana School of Theatre Arts premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Shanthala Natyalaya, Belagavi, presents Dance-Drama 'Sri Ramakrishna Charitam' as part of its 'Manemanegu Ramakrishna Manamanakku Ramakrishna' campaign, directed by Vidu. Rekha Ashoka Hegde (Belagavi), Kalamandira, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Maple Bear Canadian Pre-School: Inauguration and blessings by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, JSS Super-speciality Hospital Paediatrician Dr. S.N. Prashanth and TenderCare Playhouse former Owner Lisa Philip chief guests, #218, 9th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Articulate Festival: 25th Event - Performance by legends of Indian classical dance — Odissi by Padma Shree awardee Guru Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi, Kathak by Guru Shama Bhate from Pune, Bharatanatya by Guru Deepak Mazumdar from Mumbai, Ramabai Govindrao Hall, next to Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Suvidendra Theertha Sriprada, Sannidhana premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava*, a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Ranga Jangama* by Sanchari Troupe, Bengaluru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri: Annual Feast, Procession, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 18)

Shabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple: Pratishtapaba Annual Festival, Ganapati Homa and various puja rituals, **5.30 am to 11.30 am;** Deeparadhane and Special Pujas, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Inauguration of workshop on 'Smart Grid and Internet of Things,' Dr. K. Balaraman, Director General, Director General, National Institute of Wind Energy, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, GoI, Chennai, chief guest, G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE Board of Management, presides, Sir MV auditorium, NIE Golden Jubilee Complex, **10 am.**

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road: Orientation Programme for first year degree students, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath presides, Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana and Member T. Nagaraju guests of honour, College auditorium, **10 am.**

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Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Akashavani, Federation of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar Districts Regional Co-operative Organic Farmers Association, Mysuru and with Kolar and Chikkaballapur Regional Co-operative Organic Federation: Organic Mango Mela, University of Horticultural Sciences (Yalachanahalli) Dean Dr. G. Janardhan inaugurates, Kolar and Chikkaballapur Regional Co-operative Organic Federation President K.V. Reddappa presides, Akashavani Mysuru Assistant Director (Programme) H. Srinivas and Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing Principal Dr. Rathnamma and Agricultural Marketing Department Dy. Director M. Nanjundaswamy chief guests, Karnataka Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am to 6 pm.**

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Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **7 pm.**

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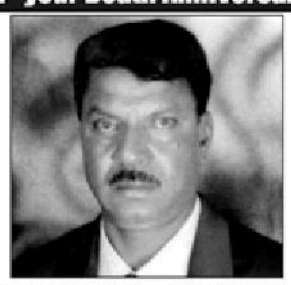

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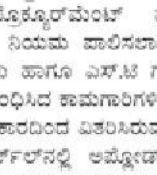

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2. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಯನ್ನು **ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–06–2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)
3. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ **ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22–06–2018 (ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)**

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ:ಜಸಂಇ 94ಎಂಬಿಪಿ2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2017ರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ವಯ ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಂಡಮೈಜೇಷನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ನಿಯಮ ಪಾಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅದರಂತೆ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ 11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ 5 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಿತರಿಸಿರುವ ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು, ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಸಹಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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